

Fiscal Year 2021 Directory

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The CASH Campaign of Maryland promotes economic advancement for low-to-moderate income individuals and families in Baltimore and across Maryland. To learn more about our services, visit www.cashmd.org, or www.mdcashacademy.org to build your financial expertise using a wide range of educational offerings and free resources.





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The Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC) empowers people from different cultures to become successful and engaged members of our community. While the organization serves anyone who requests assistance, our primary focus is to help Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals to successfully integrate into the community.

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### Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives' (GOCI) mission is to serve as a coordinating office for the governor that connects Marylanders to economic, volunteer, and human service opportunities through government, business, and nonprofit partners. To address that core mission, the GOCI outreach efforts encompass the state's geographic areas, ethnic groups, and faith communities. The GOCI also houses the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism and Volunteer Maryland, and oversees the Banneker-Douglass Museum, community affairs and engagement within the executive branch of Maryland government, faith-based outreach, and the governor's ethnic and cultural commissions.



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### International Rescue Committee



IRC helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. Founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein, the IRC offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to people forced to flee from war or disaster. At work today in over 40 countries and 25 U.S cities, we restore safety, dignity and hope to millions who are uprooted and struggling to rebuild their lives. The IRC opened in Silver Spring in 2006 and has since served more than 10,000 clients.

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### Literacy Council of Montgomery County (LCMC)

LCMC sustains and grows the social and economic equity of adults in our region through education and workforce training. The Literacy Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. is a private, 501(c)(3) organization founded by Beth Kilgore in 1963. We were originally founded solely as a volunteer-led tutoring program for native English speakers learning to read and write as adults, but as our community grew and expanded, so did the need to diversify our services. From that came the programs that offer instruction English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL), GED exam preparation, workforce readiness, computer skills, and more that we provide today. Our mission is to advance social and economic equity for under-served adults through academic instruction and workforce development.

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We serve the DMV through community services - including refugee and immigrant resettlement, workforce development, and interpretation; family and children services - including foster care for unaccompanied refugee minors and adoption services.



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The Governor's Workforce
Development Board brings
together business and other
community leaders statewide to
address the workforce
development needs of employers
and appropriate matching of job
seekers, including those upskilling
and including special populations,
such as immigrants and returning
citizens.

The Division of Workforce
Development and Adult Learning
creatively and effectively
coordinates job seeker services
and training, business services,
adult learning programs, and labor
market information. Our goal is to
ensure that
businesses have skilled workers
and job seekers have access to
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### Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees



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MORA administers and provides oversight to local refugee programs. MORA provides effective services to refugees through interdepartmental efforts within the organization, such as with local Department of Social Services (LDSS) offices and the Workforce Development office, both within DHS. The programs MORA support through the partnership with local service providers include but are not limited to Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance and employability services, English Language Training (ELT), and Case Management to help program recipients achieve rapid economic self-sufficiency and social integration. Through these coordinated services, MORA achieves its goal to promote an inclusive and welcoming resettlement environment in which refugees thrive and become productive members in their new communities.

# Mayor's Office of Employment Development



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The Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED) coordinates and directs workforce development initiatives responsive to the needs of Baltimore City employers and job seekers in order to enhance and promote the local economy. Our vision is for all city residents to maximize their career potential, and all employers to have the human resources to grow and prosper – we are creating a workforce system that works.



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Upwardly Global's mission is to lift immigrant professionals, including refugees and asylum seekers, out of underemployment into thriving wage jobs that align with their skills and education. We eliminate employment barriers and aim to build an inclusive, future-ready workforce that embraces the skills of immigrant and refugee professionals. We advance equity, power the economy, and champion human potential. https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/

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